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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENTS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WITH Y.T. WONG,
DIRECTOR, BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, ON MAY 27.
2. WITH REGARD TO SIGNATURE OF OMA, WONG STATES GROC
WILL TRY MEET MAY 30 DEADLINE, BUT MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY.
HE SAID BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS IN MOEA OCCASIONED
BY MINISTER SUN'S ABSENCE, OMA NOT CLEARED BY MOEA FOR SUB-
MISSION TO CABINET UNTIL TWO DAYS AGO. CABINET MUST APPROVE
OMA AND ALSO DECIDE WHO SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR GROC. WONG SAID
GROC WHOULD BE READY TO SIGN OMA FIRST WEEK OF JUNE IN ANY
CASE.
3. SIGNATURE FACSIMILIES AND SAMPLE VISAS BEING PREPARED
AND WILL BE SENT VIA ROC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ASAP.
4. WONG SAID QUESTION OF "MIS-VISAED" GOODS IS BEING
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DISCUSSED BY TECHNICIANS IN GROC. HE WILL PROVIDE
COMMENTS ON SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN PARA 4 REFTEL WITHIN
DAY OR TWO.

5. WONG AGREES TO TECHNICAL CHANGES IN OMA DESCRIBED
PARA 5 REFTEL.

6. ON "OTHER" CATEGORY, WONG UNDERSTANDS FROM GROCE
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT STR (LANDE) HAS REJECTED
WONG'S PROPOSAL THAT "PLASTIC" AND "OTHER" CATEGORIES
IN ANNEX B OF ROC OMA BE COMBINED AS IN ROK OMA. HE URGES
THAT STR RECONSIDER ON GROUNDS OF QUOTE GOOD FAITH UNQUOTE.
HE ALSO URGES THAT LEATHER ATHLETIC SHOES BE EXCLUDED
FROM ROC OMA AS IN ROK OMA. HE SAYS HE HOPES QUESTION OF
"OTHER" CATEGORY CAN BE RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
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